

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (19/19)**

Representative Clemente made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of October 12, 2005, supported by Representative Drolet. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Chair Nofs laid HB 5237 before the Committee.

HB 5237    Nofs                      Communications; telecommunications; general amendments;  
provide for.

Chair Nofs stated that Committee members would review and discuss HB 5237 (H-1) at this meeting.

Testimony cards were submitted by:

Steve Skinner, representing Cingular Wireless, in support

Dan Leary, representing T-Mobile, in support of the H-1 substitute

Steve Transeth of the Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) reviewed changes in HB 5237 (H-1) and answered questions. Representative Nofs also answered questions for Committee members and discussed changes in the substitute version of the bill.

The Chair indicated that the following individuals also submitted cards for HB 5237:

Michael McDermott, representing Verizon Wireless, in support of the H-1 substitute

Bill Knox, representing AARP Michigan, in opposition to the bill

Bonnie Bochniak, representing the Michigan Business and Professional Association, in support

Rick Gamber, representing the Michigan Consumer Federation, in opposition

Chair Nofs stated that the Committee would stand in recess, the time being 10:13 a.m.

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The Chair reconvened the meeting at 10:26 a.m. and announced that no action would be taken on HB 5237 today.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:27 a.m.

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Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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